

Regular Session, 2007

ACT No. 203

HOUSE BILL NO. 765

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and  
3 purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said  
4 agencies and purposes for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified  
8 and in the amounts specified for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the  
9 2006-2007 Fiscal Year.

10 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

11 01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

12 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
13 to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance  
14 Board Program for information technology \$ 1,000,000

15 01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

16 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
17 to the Executive Administration Program for, or  
18 on behalf of, the city of New Orleans or other  
19 governmental entity in Orleans Parish for purposes  
20 of establishing a working capital infrastructure program  
21 to provide an adequate revenue stream for the cost necessary  
22 to complete the repairs and replacement  
23 of vital public infrastructure damaged or destroyed by  
24 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, including fire, police,  
25 water, sewer, and transportation \$ 23,000,000

26 The commissioner of administration is authorized to make such changes as may be necessary  
27 to the recipient entity of this appropriation and to execute any memorandum of  
28 understanding or cooperative endeavor agreements necessary to effectuate this commitment.  
29 It is recognized that this appropriation is for the first installment on such commitment.

30 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
31 Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections  
32 Fund to the Community Development Block Grant  
33 Program for obligations for The Road Home \$ 67,000,000

1 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
2 Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections  
3 Fund from the return of state funds paid or deposited  
4 into the registry of the court for state FEMA match  
5 which has been forgiven by Act of Congress to the  
6 Community Development Block Grant Program to  
7 provide funding for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 obligations  
8 of The Road Home program \$ 305,500,000

9 Provided, however, that in recognition of the critical need to address the shortfall in The  
10 Road Home program, the governor and the legislature propose additional funding for the  
11 program of not less than \$1,000,000,000 consisting of, \$305,500,000 from the return of state  
12 match paid to FEMA or deposited in the registry of the court for payment to FEMA,  
13 \$267,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds previously allocated  
14 to provide for FEMA eligible costs and for ineligible costs for state building reconstruction  
15 which will be replaced with state funding, \$300,000,000 in CDBG funds previously  
16 allocated for land acquisition, architectural/engineering fees, and construction of the Medical  
17 Center of Louisiana – New Orleans which will be replaced with state funding, \$67,000,000  
18 from Fiscal Year 2006-2007 state funds, and not less than \$60,500,000 in other reallocations  
19 of CDBG funds. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, these appropriations  
20 and commitments are and shall be deemed to be bona fide obligations and encumbrances for  
21 Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

22 Provided, however, that of the amount appropriated in this schedule from the 2004  
23 Overcollections Fund, \$49,500,000 shall be effective only in the event and to the extent that  
24 funds which were deposited by the state to the registry of the court for state FEMA match  
25 are returned to the state and are deposited in and credited to the 2004 Overcollections Fund  
26 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

27 **01-133 OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS**

28 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
29 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for  
30 supplies and other non-perishable durable goods  
31 for the elderly \$ 1,600,000

32 Provided, however, the funding appropriated herein shall be distributed among the Parish  
33 Councils on Aging so that each parish receives an equal distribution amount.

34 **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

35 **04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

36 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
37 to the Management and Finance Program for  
38 the Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater  
39 New Orleans and Acadiana to purchase or  
40 transport food to adequately feed  
41 and nourish people throughout Louisiana \$ 5,000,000

42 Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be used by Second Harvest  
43 Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana to acquire food from Louisiana farmers,  
44 manufacturers, wholesalers and vendors, to the greatest degree practicable.

1 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2      **05-252      OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

3	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
4	to the Business Development Program for the	
5	technology and commercialization program for	
6	support of research and development relating to	
7	sickle cell anemia and leukemia	\$ 2,000,000

8 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM

9      06-261      OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

10	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
11	for the reforestation of City Park in New Orleans	\$ 1,000,000

12      06-263      OFFICE OF STATE MUSEUMS

13	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
14	for Louisiana Arts and Science Museum for a	
15	DigitalSky Planetarium and Multimedia system	\$ 650,000

16 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS**

17      **09-305      MEDICAL VENDOR ADMINISTRATION**

18	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
19	for implementation of the North Louisiana	
20	LSU Health Science Center/Rural Hospital	
21	Medical Home Network	\$ 13,000,000

22 Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein for the North Louisiana LSU Health  
23 Science Center/Rural Hospital Medical Home Network shall be used to continue the  
24 collaboration with rural physicians and rural hospitals in north Louisiana by sponsorship of  
25 continuing medical education, furnishing medical consultation to and with physicians, and  
26 rendering other support as may be appropriate. The Secretary is authorized to enter into a  
27 cooperative endeavor agreement with the Rural Hospital Coalition, Inc. to implement  
28 components of this program.

29 Provided, further, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this  
30 appropriation into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely and exclusively  
31 for the purposes of this appropriation.

32 Provided, further, if this appropriation is eligible for federal matching funds, \$586,309 shall  
33 be directed to W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center to extend the hours in the Walk-In Clinic  
34 in order to relieve area emergency rooms of treating uninsured patients in emergency rooms.

35	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
36	to the Grants Program for expenses	
37	at Morehouse General Hospital	\$ 500,000

## 38 HIGHER EDUCATION

39      19-671      BOARD OF REGENTS

40	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
41	for Endowed Chairs and Professorships	\$ 10,720,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for operating expenses related to storm recovery  
to be equitably allocated between the University  
of New Orleans, Southern University-New Orleans,  
McNeese State University, Delgado Community College,  
Nunez Community College, SOWELA Technical  
Community College, Tulane University, Loyola University,  
Dillard University, Xavier University, and Our Lady  
of Holy Cross College

\$ 15,000,000

Provided, however, that of the \$15,000,000 State General Fund (Direct) provided to the Board of Regents for the operating expenses related to storm recovery, an amount of \$10,000,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the above enumerated public institutions in accordance with a plan developed and approved by the Board of Regents and approved by the Division of Administration; and \$5,000,000 shall be allocated to the above enumerated independent institutions and shall be administered under the provisions of R.S. 17:2053, the Aid to Independent Institutions program.

Further provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

**19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for implementation of Phase I of the statewide  
electronic medical records system for state public  
hospitals and medical centers

\$ 30,000,000

Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences  
Center - Shreveport for the implementation of  
a primary care practice management program

\$ 1,000,000

Provided, however, that the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of this institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

**19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades  
at Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech  
University, Nicholls State University, the University  
of Louisiana at Monroe, and Northwestern State  
University

\$ 5,200,000

Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

**19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades

\$ 15,000,000

1 Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to  
 2 this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended  
 3 solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

4 **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

5 **20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

6 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 7 to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for  
 8 deposit into the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund \$ 25,000,000

9 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 10 to the Orleans Parish School System for subsidy  
 11 of the employee portion of health insurance premiums  
 12 for certain system retirees \$ 2,291,570

13 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 14 to the St. Bernard Parish School System for subsidy  
 15 of health insurance premiums \$ 5,640,000

16 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 17 to the Cameron Parish School System for subsidy  
 18 of health insurance premiums \$ 1,075,146

19 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 20 to the Plaquemines Parish School System for subsidy  
 21 of health insurance premiums \$ 636,000

22 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 23 to the city of Bogalusa School System for  
 24 subsidy of health insurance premiums \$ 1,356,514

25 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 26 to the Ernest N. Morial New Orleans  
 27 Exhibition Authority for operational expenses \$ 8,000,000

28 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 29 to the New Orleans Metropolitan  
 30 Convention and Visitor's  
 31 Bureau for operational expenses \$ 4,000,000

32 Section 2. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund  
 33 for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-  
 34 2007.

35 **01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

36 ( ) Camp Minden, Infrastructure, Rehabilitation,  
 37 Phase 1, Planning, Design and Construction  
 38 (Webster)  
 39 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,600,000

40 ( ) Jackson Barracks, Infrastructure, Rehabilitation,  
 41 Historic District, Phase 1, Planning, Design and  
 42 Construction  
 43 (Orleans)  
 44 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,000,000

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## 05/252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

(1524) Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction (Statewide) Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication out of the Mega-project Development Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$ 150,000,000
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Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction, the sum of \$50,000,000 shall be expended solely for improvements, infrastructure, and other activities related to the Cyber Innovation Center, a research park supporting Air Force Cyber Command, Barksdale Air Force, provided the United States Department of Defense selects Louisiana as the Center's site on or before December 31, 2007.

Provided, however, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act which originated as HB 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Mega-Project Site Preparation, Planning, and Construction, the sum of \$4,500,000 shall be expended for the ULM School of Pharmacy. \$1,500,000 to be used for Phase II renovation for the College of Pharmacy Building, and \$3,000,000 for construction of a 10,000 square foot animal research facility/vivarium.

( )	Franklin Farms Industrial Mega Site Site Preparation and Land Acquisition (Richland)	
	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 5,000,000
	Pending receipt and approval of a Capital Outlay Request	

(1352) Tulane National Primate Research Center Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,500,000
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Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other capital outlay act, contracts may be entered into for the Tulane National Primate Research Center prior to receipt of funding and prior to execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement and the project is exempted from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and in lieu thereof the appropriate administering entity shall have the authority to directly appoint design professional and construction managers in accordance with National Institute of Health Design and Construction Guidelines.

Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation.

( )	New Orleans Port Cold Storage Facility Planning and Construction (Orleans)		
	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	\$	3,000,000

Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation.

1                    **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**2            **07/270     ADMINISTRATION**

3            (81)    Highway Program  
4                    (Statewide)  
5                    Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                    \$ 150,000,000

6            Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, Sixty Million and No/100  
7            (\$60,000,000.00) Dollars shall be allocated for costs associated with the construction of I-49  
8            North between I-220 and the Arkansas state line and an environmental study in the City of  
9            Shreveport between I-20 and I-220.

10           Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Highway Program, the  
11           sum of \$90,000,000 shall be expended solely for construction and other activities related to  
12           projects which were included in the Highway Program adopted on April 30, 2007, by the  
13           House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

14           **07/274     PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

15           (91)    Port Construction and Development Priority Program  
16                    (Statewide)  
17                    Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                    \$ 35,000,000

18                                    **HIGHER EDUCATION**19           **19/609     PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

20           ( )    New Clinical Research Facility  
21                    Planning and Construction  
22                    (East Baton Rouge)  
23                    Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                    \$ 5,000,000

24           Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the  
25           2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this  
26           appropriation.

27           **19/604S    LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT**

28           ( )    Feist-Weiller Cancer Research Center  
29                    Planning, Construction, and Acquisitions  
30                    (Caddo)  
31                    Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                    \$ 3,700,000

32           Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the  
33           2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this  
34           appropriation.

35           ( )    Major Acquisitions and Medical Equipment  
36                    (Caddo)  
37                    Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                    \$ 2,500,000

38           **19/614     SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY - LAW CENTER**

39           ( )    Major Repairs and Deferred Maintenance  
40                    (East Baton Rouge Parish)  
41                    Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                    \$ 650,000

**1      19/625      LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

2      (   )      Research Park  
3              Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction  
4              (Lincoln)  
5              Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                      \$    12,000,000

6      Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the  
7      2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this  
8      appropriation.

**9      19/610      LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
10                      DIVISION**

11      (   )      Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans  
12              Planning, Land Acquisition and Construction  
13              (Orleans)  
14              Payable out of the State General Fund  
15              by Statutory Dedications out of the  
16              2004 Overcollections Fund    \$    74,500,000

**17                                      DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****18      19/681      SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE**

19      (   )      K-12 Classroom-based technology  
20              Acquisitions  
21              (Statewide)  
22              Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                      \$    25,000,000

23      Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for classroom-based technology,  
24      fifteen percent (15%) shall be allocated for acquisitions for non-public schools.

25              Section 3.A. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
26      the state of Louisiana, such monies to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of  
27      the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, as recognized by the  
28      Revenue Estimating Conference, for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay  
29      appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

**30                                      EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT****31      01/07      DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

32      (   )      Major Repairs for Higher Education Facilities  
33              Based on Condition Assessment  
34              (Statewide)  
35              Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)                      \$    30,100,000

36      Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein a minimum of \$2,000,000 shall be  
37      used for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for deferred maintenance,  
38      equipment, and major repairs.

39      Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the  
40      2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this  
41      appropriation.



1 ( ) Community Primary Health Care Clinics  
2 Planning, Acquisition, and Construction  
3 (Statewide)  
4 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 41,500,000

5 Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, no monies may be expended for  
6 planning, acquisition, expansion, or construction of a federally qualified health center, a  
7 FQHC Look-Alike, or any satellite of such a health center or look-alike, in Vermilion Parish.

8 Further provided, that the Division of Administration is hereby directed to consult with the  
9 Department of Health and Hospitals in the development and implementation of a plan to  
10 disburse the funding appropriated herein for the planning, acquisition and construction of  
11 community primary health care centers in keeping with the state's health care redesign  
12 activities, including the implementation of Louisiana Health First as defined in the Act that  
13 originated as Senate Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature. The Division  
14 of Administration shall submit the plan developed for review and approval to the House of  
15 Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and  
16 Welfare, meeting jointly.

17 ( ) Rural Health Clinics  
18 Planning, Construction, Expansion, and Renovation  
19 (Statewide)  
20 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 9,000,000

21 Further provided, that the Division of Administration is hereby directed to consult with the  
22 Department of Health and Hospitals in the development and implementation of a plan to  
23 disburse the funding appropriated herein for the planning, construction, expansion, and  
24 renovation of rural health clinics in keeping with the state's health care redesign activities,  
25 including the implementation of Louisiana Health First as defined in the Act that originated  
26 as Senate Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature. The Division of  
27 Administration shall submit the plan developed for review and approval to the House of  
28 Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and  
29 Welfare, meeting jointly.

30 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

31 **07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

32 (81) Highway Priority Program  
33 (Statewide)  
34 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 450,000,000

35 Provided, however, that out of the funding appropriated herein, \$4,000,000 shall be allocated  
36 to the Capital Area Expressway Authority for environmental studies for the Baton Rouge  
37 Loop.

38 **07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

39 (91) Port Construction and Development Priority Program  
40 (Statewide)  
41 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 7,000,000

42 ( ) Hurricane Flood Protection, Construction, and  
43 Development Program for projects in accordance  
44 with the Coastal Protection Plan  
45 (Statewide)  
46 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
47 Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection  
48 and Restoration Fund \$ 52,700,000

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS**

**09/331 MENTAL HEALTH AREA C**

( ) New Psychiatric Hospital at Central Louisiana State Hospital  
(Rapides)  
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 27,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**11/435 OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT**

( ) Coastal Restoration and Management Projects  
in accordance with the Coastal Protection Plan  
(Statewide)  
Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection  
and Restoration Fund \$ 147,300,000

**LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

**19/610 LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
DIVISION**

( ) Medical Facility and Land, Acquisition,  
Planning, Construction, and Renovations  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 15,000,000

**MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE ENTITIES**

**50/N LOUISIANA CANCER RESEARCH CONSORTIUM**

( ) Cancer Consortium Facilities  
Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 38,000,000

Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act 27 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation.

Section 4.A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of administration, with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, may do all things necessary to leverage the monies appropriated to the division of administration in this Act for the planning, acquisition, and construction of community primary health care clinics with the federal new markets tax credit program or other available federal tax credit programs. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, the incorporation of one or more nonprofit corporations to effectuate the utilization of such tax credits to the extent possible. It is recognized by the legislature that the construction of such clinics is a public purpose, and that the use of such appropriations and tax credits is deemed and shall be construed to

1 be funding for a capital improvement project or capital outlay pursuant to Article VII of the  
2 Constitution of Louisiana and Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

3 B. In order to accomplish and effectuate such leveraging, the appropriation may be  
4 made available, pursuant to cooperative endeavor agreement to one or more nonprofit  
5 corporations, political subdivisions, or public trusts, if necessary to receive additional funds  
6 for the designated purposes under the federal new markets tax credit program or other such  
7 tax credit programs.

8 Section 5. For the satisfaction and payment of consent judgments, stipulated  
9 judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, and  
10 notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the provisions of this Section contain  
11 appropriations in the total amount of Thirty-Two Million Dollars, be it more or less  
12 estimated, as specifically provided in each Subsection.

13 A. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Million Seven Hundred Thousand  
14 (\$20,700,000) Dollars, be it more or less estimated, out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
15 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be allocated to pay the consent judgments, stipulated  
16 judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, and if such  
17 judgments are delineated in the following House Bills introduced in the 2007 Regular  
18 Session:

19 House Bill No. 5 by Representative Elcie Guillory  
20 House Bill No. 7 by Representative Fannin  
21 House Bill No. 8 by Representative Walsworth  
22 House Bill No. 9 by Representative Gary Smith  
23 House Bill No. 10 by Representative Martiny  
24 House Bill No. 11 by Representative Dartez  
25 House Bill No. 12 by Representative Morrish  
26 House Bill No. 65 by Representative Beard  
27 House Bill No. 66 by Representative Jane Smith  
28 House Bill No. 67 by Representative Toomy  
29 House Bill No. 68 by Representative Kenney  
30 House Bill No. 69 by Representative Schneider  
31 House Bill No. 75 by Representative Kleckley  
32 House Bill No. 77 by Representative Mike Powell  
33 House Bill No. 83 by Representative Kleckley  
34 House Bill No. 84 by Representative Hebert  
35 House Bill No. 85 by Representative Gallot  
36 House Bill No. 89 by Representative Dartez  
37 House Bill No. 90 by Representative Dartez  
38 House Bill No. 100 by Representative Frith  
39 House Bill No. 106 by Representative Quezaire  
40 House Bill No. 107 by Representative Baudoin  
41 House Bill No. 109 by Representative Robideaux  
42 House Bill No. 111 by Representative Downs  
43 House Bill No. 142 by Representative Robideaux

1 House Bill No. 143 by Representative Waddell  
2 House Bill No. 145 by Representative Lambert  
3 House Bill No. 146 by Representative Baldone  
4 House Bill No. 147 by Representative Crane  
5 House Bill No. 153 by Representative Alexander  
6 House Bill No. 167 by Representative John Smith  
7 House Bill No. 175 by Representative Smiley  
8 House Bill No. 218 by Representative Greene  
9 House Bill No. 226 by Representative Faucheux  
10 House Bill No. 236 by Representative Gary Smith  
11 House Bill No. 237 by Representative Smiley  
12 House Bill No. 262 by Representative Jefferson  
13 House Bill No. 274 by Representative Dove  
14 House Bill No. 275 by Representative Kenney  
15 House Bill No. 276 by Representative Michael Jackson  
16 House Bill No. 285 by Representative McVea  
17 House Bill No. 447 by Representative Burns  
18 House Bill No. 478 by Representative Mickey Guillory  
19 House Bill No. 541 by Representative Gallot  
20 House Bill No. 590 by Representative Martiny  
21 House Bill No. 604 by Representative Townsend  
22 House Bill No. 605 by Representative Walker  
23 House Bill No. 705 by Representative Cazayoux  
24 House Bill No. 706 by Representative Triche  
25 House Bill No. 748 by Representative Karen Carter  
26 House Bill No. 872 by Representative St. Germain  
27 House Bill No. 905 by Representative Greene  
28 House Bill No. 907 by Representative Farrar

29 B. The sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$24,500.00) Dollars  
30 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
31 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ronald Arnold, Melissa  
32 Arnold, Brandi Arnold, and Brax Arnold v. the State of Louisiana through the Department  
33 of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 498,677 on the docket of the  
34 Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

35 C. The sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Two and 44/100 (\$15,202.44) Dollars  
36 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
37 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sterling Aucoin, Jr.  
38 v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing  
39 Number 112,498 "C" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St.  
40 Mary, state of Louisiana.

41 D. The sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and  
42 70/100 (\$358,456.70) Dollars, plus interest from February 26, 1999, until paid, is hereby  
43 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment  
44 in the suit entitled "Keith Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S

1 Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third  
2 Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket  
3 of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana; consolidated  
4 with "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children,  
5 Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of  
6 Transportation and Development and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing  
7 Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on  
8 appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of  
9 Louisiana; consolidated with "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the  
10 Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the  
11 docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-  
12 1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

13 E. The sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and  
14 11/100 (\$148,973.11) Dollars, plus interest from July 20, 2002, until paid, plus costs in the  
15 amount of Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Eight-Two and 52/100 (\$17,482.52) Dollars,  
16 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
17 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Rosemary Bourgeois on  
18 behalf of the minor children, Mandy Ashlyn Billiot and Daniel Joseph Billiot", bearing  
19 Number 2002-002563 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of  
20 Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2005 CA 1844 on the docket of the  
21 First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

22 F. The sum of Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
23 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
24 be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Jennifer Bruhl v. Erica M. Blythe", bearing  
25 Number 448,565 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East  
26 Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, consolidated with "William Crotwell v. Erica Blythe",  
27 bearing Number 448,545 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
28 East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

29 G. The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars is hereby  
30 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
31 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joe Cash, Jr. and Robert Killcrease

1 v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing  
2 Number 98,686 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of  
3 Livingston, state of Louisiana.

4 H. The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 42/100 (\$7,643.42)  
5 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
6 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Darlene Castay,  
7 individually and on behalf of her minor son, Howard Castay, Jr., and Howard Castay v. State  
8 of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 114,194  
9 "B" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of  
10 Louisiana.

11 I. The sum of Eighteen Thousand and No/100 (\$18,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
12 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
13 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William Crotwell v. Erica Blythe,  
14 bearing Number 448,545 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
15 East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, consolidated with "Jennifer Bruhl v. Erica M. Blythe",  
16 bearing Number 448,565 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
17 East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

18 J. The sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred  
19 Thirty-Six and 43/100 (\$2,747,736.43) Dollars, plus judicial interest from November 29,  
20 1995, until paid, plus costs in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three  
21 and 07/100 (\$13,753.07) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state  
22 of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled  
23 "Thomas R. Denton v. Pamela A. Vidrine, American Deposit Insurance Company, Louisiana  
24 Sheriffs' Automobile Risk Program, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance  
25 Company", bearing Number 27,225 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court,  
26 parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2006 CA 0141 on the  
27 docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

28 K. The sum of Twenty-Six Thousand and No/100 (\$26,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
29 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
30 be used to pay the amount awarded to Lyricka Gates in the consent judgment in the suit  
31 entitled "Darren Gates and Carrie Thomas Gates, individually and on behalf of their minor

1 daughter, Lyricka Gates v. Frank Malinda, et al", bearing Number 577-509 on the docket of  
2 the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

3 L. The sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and No/100 (\$10,315.00) Dollars  
4 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
5 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Edward J. Granger and Betty Jo Hines  
6 Bridges in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Edward J. Granger, et al v. State of  
7 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number  
8 135,918 "D" on the docket of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of  
9 Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

10 M. The sum of Seventy Thousand and No/100 (\$70,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
11 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
12 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ernest Harthcock and Hilda  
13 Harthcock v. the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge, and the State of  
14 Louisiana", bearing Number 504,931 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court,  
15 parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

16 N. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated  
17 out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay  
18 the amounts awarded to Nolan Henry, Peggy Henry, Lacey Henry, Tyler O. Roberts,  
19 National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana, State Farm Mutual Automobile  
20 Insurance Company, Cintas Corporation, and Jeff Savoy in the consent judgment in the suit  
21 entitled "Nolan Henry, Peggy Henry, and Lacey Henry v. Tyler Roberts, et al", bearing  
22 Number 81128-F on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Acadia,  
23 state of Louisiana.

24 O. The sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$6,500.00) Dollars is hereby  
25 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
26 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph James and Jill James v.  
27 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 479,501-C on  
28 the docket of the First Judicial District Court, parish of Caddo, state of Louisiana. Monies  
29 appropriated in this Subsection shall be paid by the state treasurer directly to Joseph James  
30 and Jill James.

1           P. The sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 01/100  
2           (\$523,904.01) Dollars, plus interest from January 29, 1999, until paid, plus costs in the  
3           amount of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 04/100 (\$19,928.04)  
4           Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used  
5           to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually  
6           and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana,  
7           through the Department of Transportation and Development and H&S Construction  
8           Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of  
9           Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth  
10          Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Keith Baham, Chad Baham,  
11          and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number  
12          06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal  
13          from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
14          Lafayette, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of  
15          Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
16          Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on  
17          appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of  
18          Louisiana.

19          Q. The sum of Sixteen Thousand and No/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
20          appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
21          be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gail Lacaze v. State of Louisiana,  
22          Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 52,024 of the docket of  
23          the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Charles, state of Louisiana.

24          R. The sum of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
25          appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
26          be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Raquel Matthews, et al v. State of  
27          Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
28          Number 84031 "C" on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Acadia,  
29          state of Louisiana.

30          S. The sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$3,500.00) Dollars is  
31          hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-



1 2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brandi Miller v. State of  
2 Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and Assumption  
3 Parish Police Jury", bearing Number 28,186 on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial  
4 District Court, parish of Assumption, state of Louisiana.

5 T. The sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$97,500.00)  
6 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
7 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gheorghe Olar  
8 and Lisa Olar v. State, of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
9 Development", bearing Number 56,521 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District  
10 Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

11 U. The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby  
12 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the amounts  
13 awarded to Steve Rainwater and Brigitte Rainwater in the consent judgment in the suit  
14 entitled "Steve Rainwater, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al", bearing Number 03-3008 on the  
15 docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

16 V. The sum of Forty Thousand and No/100 (\$40,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
17 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
18 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jerry Lynn Rockwell and Marilyn  
19 A. Rockwell v. The City and Parish (City-Parish) of Assumption, State of Louisiana, through  
20 the Department of Transportation and Development, and ABC Insurance Company", bearing  
21 Number 533,703 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East  
22 Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

23 W. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated  
24 out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay  
25 the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joan Lynn Valin Rusk and Ashley Diane Rusk v.  
26 the Jones Motor Group, Inc., d/b/a Jones Motor, David H. Jackson, Mae F. Fernando d/b/a  
27 Mae's Trucking, Bobby Ray Nash, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of  
28 Transportation and Development", bearing Number 34,868 on the docket of the Eighteenth  
29 Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

30 X. The sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and No/100 (\$2,996.00)  
31 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal

1 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Jill Shelley and Lois Shelley in  
2 the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jill Shelley, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the  
3 Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 110,123 "C" on the  
4 docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

5 Y. The sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 56/100 (\$97,704.56)  
6 Dollars, plus interest from April 1, 1999, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the  
7 General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled  
8 "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation  
9 and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court  
10 of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth  
11 Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana"; consolidated with "Kenneth Johnson and  
12 Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth  
13 Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development  
14 and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the  
15 Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the  
16 docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Keith  
17 Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc.,  
18 et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of  
19 Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District  
20 Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

21 Z. The sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100  
22 (\$162,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of  
23 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit  
24 entitled "Tonette Todd, individually and on behalf of her minor child Trevor Todd v. State  
25 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
26 Number 55,263 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville,  
27 state of Louisiana.

28 AA. The sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100  
29 (\$237,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of  
30 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit  
31 entitled "Carol C. Weintritt and George C. Weintritt v. State of Louisiana, through the

1 Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 493,047 on the docket  
2 of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

3 BB. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$200,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
4 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
5 be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Susan Robinson, Tutrix of Jamie Kyle  
6 Robinson v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development," bearing  
7 case Number 99-2579 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

8 CC. The sum of Thirty Seven-Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$37,500.00)  
9 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
10 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "James Morphis and  
11 Margie Morphis v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
12 Development, et al", bearing Number 32,873 on the docket of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial  
13 District Court, parish of LaSalle, state of Louisiana.

14 DD. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
15 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
16 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Milbon Dupre, Catherine Dupre,  
17 Emile Dupre, Julie Buckner, Angelle Lord and Marcel Dupre v. Missouri Pacific Railroad  
18 Company d/b/a Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Parish of St. Landry, a Political  
19 Subdivision of the State of Louisiana, Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee  
20 District, and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
21 Development," bearing Number 04-C-2348 on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial  
22 District Court, state of Louisiana.

23 EE. The sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,0000.00) Dollars is hereby  
24 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
25 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Michael Bearb, et al v. State  
26 Farm Insurance Company, et al", bearing Number 217,427 "C" on the docket of the Ninth  
27 Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

28 FF. The sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$16,500.00) Dollars is  
29 hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-  
30 2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Margarite D. Sims and  
31 Frank Sims, Sr., individually and on behalf of their minor children Nelson Sims and Percy

1 Sims v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development",  
2 bearing Number 422,709 "H", on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish  
3 of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

4 Provided, however, that all judgments provided for in this Section shall be paid as to  
5 principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as provided in said judgments, it being  
6 the intent herein that when the provisions of any judgment conflict with the provisions of the  
7 respective House Bill or this Act, the provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any  
8 other provision of any such House Bill or this Act, not in conflict with the provisions of such  
9 judgment, shall control. Payment shall be made as to any such judgment only after  
10 presentation to the state treasurer of a receipt and release and any other documentation  
11 required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments provided for in this Section shall be  
12 deemed to have been paid on the effective date of the Act, and legal interest shall cease to  
13 run as of that date.

14 Section 6. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00)  
15 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
16 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment awarding compensation for wrongful  
17 conviction and incarceration in "In the matter of Michael Williams", bearing case Number  
18 548,955 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge,  
19 state of Louisiana.

20 Section 7.A. The sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One  
21 and No/100 (\$117,231.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the  
22 state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment rendered by the  
23 Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "Union Pacific Railroad Company v. Cynthia  
24 Bridges, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 6364 on  
25 the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

26 B. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and  
27 No/100 (\$121,486.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state  
28 of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment  
29 rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "MCI Telecommunications  
30 Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number  
31 4816 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

1           Section 8. The sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
 2 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
 3 the Ware Youth Center Authority for costs and expenses incurred by the Ware Youth Center  
 4 Authority in the parish of Red River in 2004 related to the care and custody of the juvenile,  
 5 Ronald, O.

6           Section 9. The sum of Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
 7 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
 8 provide funds to be available to the commissioner of administration for the compromise or  
 9 settlement and initial payment in the judgment against the state entitled "Jean Boudreaux,  
 10 et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
 11 Number 71,408 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of  
 12 Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

13           Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations  
 14 contained in Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this Act are and shall be deemed to be  
 15 encumbered and bona fide obligations for purposes of R.S. 39:82 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

16           Section 11. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 20 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_